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Freeze Ceiling Broken By Rail Pay Hike

Salinas Labor Supports Farm Worker Drive

Campaign of the National Farm Labor Union in the Imperial Valley to prevent inroads of Mexican aliens on jobs which have been held by union members won the support of the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas last week, Secretary A. J. Clark reported.

Hank Hasiwar, international officer of the NFLU, was in Salinas to confer with Clark on the problem of the so-called "wetbacks" who come into the country without permission and then take farm laborer and other jobs. Hasiwar reported that the government is adding border guards to try to stop the inroad.

The labor council, Clark added, donated \$10 to the El Centro Labor Council to aid in the farm worker campaign.

C. I. Bentley, director of vocational education at Salinas High School, was a visitor at the labor council meeting, discussing briefly the labor relations courses offered on Saturdays at the school.

Musicians Union 616 informed the council that an increase in rates, amounting to 10 per cent, has become effective for union musicians in the county.

LABORERS WAIT SEVERAL CALLS

Construction laborers of Local 272 in Salinas are awaiting call to a number of major projects in the Salinas area, according to Business Agent Wray D. ("Bill") Empie.

Empie said the M-G-M. Construction Co. is making progress on the pipeline project between King City and Soledad and is calling for more men.

A dozen men were sent to the Stone & Webster Corp. project for P. G. & E. Co. at Moss Landing. Laborers will be called shortly for the memorial hospital project on Romie Lane.

Alisal Market Hours Surveyed

Survey of hours of selling fresh meats in markets of the Alisal area recently showed that nearly all the markets are observing the 6 p.m. closing and Sunday closing regulations of Butchers Union 506, Business Agent E. L. Courtright reports.

All major shops of the Alisal district have agreed to comply with hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday, as set forth in the contracts of Local 506, he added.

CARP. APPRENTICE BOARD MEETS MAY 10

Regular meeting of the Salinas Local Joint Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee will be held at Carpenters Hall, 422 North Main St., Salinas, on Thursday evening, May 10.

Business Agent Harvey Baldwin of Carpenter Union 925 pointed out that this is the regular meeting of the committee, although a special meeting was held a short time ago. Committee chairman is Gustave Nelson and secretary is Axel Carlson.



NEW SENATOR—Blair Moody, Washington correspondent for the Detroit News, has been named to succeed the late Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg. Moody is a specialist in foreign affairs, a Democrat, non-drinker, and probably the best looking member of the Senate.

LABORERS 272, PLEASE NOTE

At the next regular meeting of International Hod Carriers, Building and Construction Laborers Union 272 of Salinas, at the Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., on Monday night, May 14, there will be nominations and election of a business representative to fill the vacancy created by the 90-day leave of absence granted to J. B. McGinley.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the nominations and election.

IMPORTANT: Any laborer of Local 272 who may be out of work is asked to contact the offices at once and sign up for employment. Contractors are calling for men now and there will be jobs available for union laborers shortly. Please sign up at the office if you are out of work.

Anderson, Clayton

This year's profits, after taxes, of Anderson, Clayton & Co., one of the big cotton brokers, are running 75 per cent over last year's record-breaking levels. Profits for the six months ending January 31 totaled \$17.4 million. During the six months ending Jan. 31, 1950, profits were less than \$10 million.

TEMOS ANNOUNCE STATUS OF MANY CONTRACTS HERE

General Teamsters Union 890 of Monterey County issued a bulletin last week explaining status of a number of contracts, some in negotiation and some just consummated. This bulletin, under signature of Secretary Peter A. Andrade, includes the following reports:

"Although our long line and short line agreement has another year to go, it looks as though we will receive another increase over the present \$1.71 rate per hour. Drives engaged in long line and short line will be notified at the proper time.

"Vegetable Harvesting and Rapid Harvesting Company contracts are in full force; and a welfare plan has been signed by Vegetable Harvesting Company. Our Beverage agreement has been signed and drivers who are not receiving \$74.25 per 40-hour week, please notify the union. Any back pay should have been paid by this time.

"Although the ice industry agreement has another year to run, the industry will meet at our request for an increase. Meetings are scheduled with the box and shoo industry and the plumbing shop supply houses. We can report progress on our negotiations with the Associated General Contractors of America, affecting our construction groups. Any new contract that is approved will go into effect on May 1.

"We have received an increase of 75 cents per day for all plant men and drivers in our fluid milk industry, and an additional 7½ cents per hour for night shift operations, to go into effect on April 1. An increase has been offered covering our office workers in the fluid milk plants and this matter should be consummated in a short time; such increase if accepted will go into effect on May 1.

"Negotiations continue for produce drivers and this matter should be brought to a head very soon. Regarding the above divisions, all members involved will be notified to attend special meetings when necessary.

Carnation Milk

The Carnation Co., one of the nation's big milk companies, set new high profit records last year. Its 1950 profits, after taxes, totaled \$9.5 million—\$1.7 million more than its 1949 profits of \$7.8 million.

6 Cents to Million Workers Cracks 10 Percent Wage Lid

Washington (LPA).—The 10 per cent wage freeze was cracked April 24 when Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston approved a six-cents-an-hour increase due 1,000,000 non-operating railroad employees April 1 under a cost-of-living contract clause.

Johnston followed recommendations of a three-man fact-finding panel to the letter. The panel pointed out bargaining on railroads is unique, traditionally long-drawn-out, and requires "special standards." Panel members emphasized their recommendations were "not intended to be of general applicability, but are strictly limited to a case-by-case approach." Johnston has already refused to act on pending over-freeze increases negotiated in textiles, shipbuilding, and meats—he contends the Wage Stabilization Board should act.

OTHERS GET IT

In addition to the million members of 15 non-operating AFL unions, about 75,000 employees of the Railway Express Agency and of the Pullman Co. will get the raise. Johnston also approved any cases of "standby" agreements where companies had agreed whatever was won in negotiations by non-ops.

The case was given the panel by Johnston because a contract signed March 1 gave non-ops a raise of 12½c an hour. An escalator clause gave them an additional 6c in April, only 2½c of which were permissible under the January wage freeze issued by Johnston. The freeze forbids pay increases of more than 10 per cent above the January 1950 level unless contained in escalator clauses written before the freeze date.

The panel reasoned that the entire non-op raise was due because there had been a pattern of uniformity between non-ops and the operating railroad workers' raises dating back to 1932, when they both took the same cut in pay.

HINT TO OPERATORS

If listed raises since then for both groups, showed that Switchmen and Yardmasters (who signed a contract last fall) have received 10c in escalator raises since, and hinted that the four major operating unions would also be eligible for escalator raises if they ever settled their differences with the nation's carriers.

Panel members also pointed out that non-ops have not had a raise

for two years, and that actually they were in agreement with the railroads on wages on Jan. 23, two days before the Johnston freeze date. The contract was not signed until Feb. 28 because of discussions over working rules. They brought out that the contract had been given White House approval when first signed, and that the Army (technically in control of major roads since a threatened strike last August) was willing to put the raise into effect.

The panel stated that a cut-off date for railroads was not feasible because rail negotiations followed one another "in a flowing, bumping process which takes more than a year to complete and which realistically cannot be treated except in its complex entirety."

VIRTUE VISITS MONT. PLUMBERS; PACT TALKS DUE

Archie Virtue, international organizer for the United Brotherhood of Plumbers & Steamfitters, was due in Monterey on Monday night of this week to attend a special meeting of Plumbers Union 62, Business Agent William Zimmerman announced.

Local 62 has sent letters to employers informing them of the union's desire to negotiate a new contract. The union seeks wage increases and improved working conditions, Zimmerman said.

Plumbers will be called by the Glenn S. Hickman Co. of Los Angeles, contractors on the housing project near Ford Ord, within the next two weeks, the union has been informed.

Zimmerman announced that there are more than enough local men to handle all calls for jobs on this housing project.

Cement Mason Pact Deadlocked

Contract negotiations between contractors and cement mason unions of Northern California were in a state of deadlock last week-end with one more meeting scheduled this week in San Francisco, according to B. G. Burgner, business agent of Salinas Plasterers and Cement Masons Union 763.

Burgner reports all members of the union employed currently with additional work coming up shortly, including a call for men for the new hospital project at Salinas.

Montgomery Ward

Never before in its 79-year history has Montgomery Ward & Co. made as much money as in 1950. The company's profits, after taxes, totaled more than \$74 million—55 per cent over its 1949 figures of less than \$48 million.

State Plumbers Elect M'Donald Secretary Again

Daniel MacDonald, secretary of San Jose Plumbers & Steamfitters Union 393 and president of the Northern California Council of the craft, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the California Pipe Trades Council at last week's state convention in Pasadena.

Three new executive board members were elected from southern unions, including H. J. Duerst, of San Diego, elected president to succeed F. M. Van Norman of Inglewood. The northern trio of board members were returned to office.

Officers of the State Council for the coming year will be:

President—H. J. Duerst, of San Diego.

Vice-President—Sid Connors, of Vallejo.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dan MacDonald, of San Jose.

District Vice-Presidents—C. E. Sovine, of Santa Barbara; J. A. Schultz, of Los Angeles; and Paul Reeves, of Fresno.

Martin Durkin, general president of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, was unable to attend the convention as he had planned. Durkin was forced to undergo an emergency operation while making plans for the California trip.

Speakers at the convention included Otto Never, president of the California State Building Trades Council; Archie Virtue, international organizer for California; A. D. Ferguson, of Sacramento building trades; Albert H. Randall, former San Mateo Plumb-

ers' business manager and now secretary of the Peninsula Master Plumbers Assn.; Mayor Benedict of Pasadena, a former plumber himself, and others.

Due to increased tempo of legislative activity in Sacramento, Governor Earl Warren and Secretary C. J. Haggerty of the State Federation of Labor were unable to attend the convention, it was reported.

Business at the convention included reports on contracts, wage scales, organization matters, the effect of national and state legislation on the industry, and similar subjects.

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BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Homer Coley, 1393 E. Market St., phone 2-1668; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec.-Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633; Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St. Phone 4633.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Monterey office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County), Salinas—Meets every Friday at 8 p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. A. Wood. Sec.-Treas., Alfred J. Clark, office at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meets 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Alan Meeks; Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, Chikburg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 6209.

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ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERhill 1-1135.

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POSTAL CARRIERS 1046—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Civic Club, 8 p.m. Pres., L. J. Mullins, 114 Kenneth St., ph. 4404; Sec., Richard LaFayette, 300 River Rd., ph. 9973.

PRESSMEN 328 (Monterey Bay Area Printing Pressmen & Ass'ts. Union)—Meets 3rd Monday of month at Salinas at 8 p.m. Pres., Harry Wingard 950 Colton, Monterey; Sec.-Treas., Robert P. Meders, 151 Toro Ave., Salinas.

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Green Predicts New Wage Board Better Than Old

Washington. — AFL Pres. William Green predicts that the new Wage Stabilization Board created by President Truman will be more effective than the one united labor was forced off last Feb. 15.

He said there are two reasons why he expected it to be better. First, he said, the new board is expected "to carry out promptly" those recommendations of Economic Stabilization Director Eric Johnston which call for liberalization of the present tight restrictions on wage increases.

Secondly, Green said, the new board has authority to deal with disputes other than wages brought to it by the parties or certified by President Truman.

Green said that organized labor is "still completely dissatisfied with price control policies and the failure to keep the cost of living down."

He was pessimistic that the 82nd Congress would pass any legislation to help the working people meet the high cost of living and get decent housing.

Green was interviewed by Phil Pearl, AFL public relations director, on "As We See It," nationwide radio program broadcast by the American Broadcasting Company.

Standard Oil (Calif.)
The Standard Oil Co. of California reported its 1950 profits, after taxes, totaled more than \$150 million. That's \$14 million greater than its 1949 profits of \$136 million.

Anti-Union Texas Lawmakers Want Labor Handcuffed

Texas lawmakers want to go back to the "good old days" before trade unions were able to protect workers.

A bill before the Texas legislature would make unions liable to criminal prosecution under state antitrust laws. They now are subject only to civil penalties.

The bill would make it a "conspiracy in restraint of trade" for an employer and union to make an agreement whereby only union workers would be hired. One large aluminum company would be affected immediately. It has an agreement to hire only union people.


Only one witness before the Senate committee favored the bill. Every labor group and a number of contractors employing union members oppose it.

The Texas legislature has been anti-union consistently. In 1947 it adopted a "little Taft-Hartley Act" which went further even than the T-H Act itself.

South Penn Oil
The South Penn Oil Co. made \$1 million more last year than in 1949. The company, largest buyer of Pennsylvania crude oil—reported its 1950 profits: amounted to \$7.6 million, after taxes, compared with \$6.6 million in 1949.

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It is one of the characteristics of a free and democratic modern nation that it have free and independent labor unions. Only in free lands have free labor unions survived. When union workers assemble with freedom and independence it is a symbol of our determination to keep it free.

The cause of labor has traveled over a long road beset with difficulties, both from within its membership and from without. Much of this progress has been due, I like to think, to the one thing that this Administration from the very beginning has insisted upon: the assurance to labor of the untrammelled right, not privilege but right, to organize and bargain collectively with its employers.

That principle has now become firmly imbedded in the law of the land; it must remain as the foundation of industrial relations for all time.

With that foundation, the last seven years [the first seven years of the Roosevelt Administration] have seen a series of laws enacted to give to labor a fairer share of the good life to which free men are entitled as a matter of right.

The people must decide whether to continue the type of government which has fostered the progress to date, or whether to turn it over to those who... have shown their fundamental opposition to the main objectives toward which we have worked in the past and to which we are definitely committed in the future.—From Address Sept. 11, 1940.

Borg-Warner

Never before has the Borg-Warner Corp., a big maker of home appliances, done as well as in 1950. Its profits, after taxes, amounted to \$29 million. That's \$7 million more than its 1949 profit of \$22 million.

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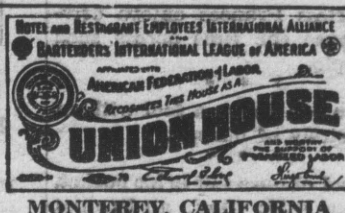
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Local 483 Reports



Our general president, Hugo Ernst, in the April issue of The Catering Employee, points to the squeeze that is being put upon the Small Business Operator by the present mobilization program. He asks, "Is it the purpose of the mobilization program to put small enterprise entirely out of business?" Small business is at the basis of the free, competitive enterprise system. Is that system to be destroyed at the direction of the big business monopolists now running the stabilization program to suit themselves?

For the most part, we in Local 483 work for small business. We hold that this is generally true throughout our industry, therefore we are vitally concerned that "the small business" get fair and equitable consideration. We are even more vitally concerned that our position is given due recognition as employees of small business.

We in the Hotel and Restaurant industry feel that we are a vital and necessary part of our American economy and that we are further an important factor in the defense and mobilization program. We in the industry know that inflation has run completely away from us; that we are holding the bag and an empty bag at that. We know that the disparity between the wages received by us in our industry and that received by workers in other industry and business has grown.

We are woefully lagging in our struggle to improve our living standard, we are fast losing ground in maintaining our present living standard. We have members, and especially is it true in the miscellaneous craft, who absolutely are not receiving enough in wage consideration to support themselves and their families even at a minimum standard of decency.

The position of many of our waitresses is fast deteriorating. They are asking where all of those tips are that it is rumored that they are getting. The girls tell me that the tips are just not there.

In many cases the girls tell me that they cannot make ends meet when they work and that they cannot exist at all if they do not work.

Some of the girls are paying baby sitters almost as much as they earn in salary. It is not our contention that the baby sitter is overpaid. We do know that we must have relief from our present economic position.

Workers in our industry are finding it necessary to seek employment in industry and business where the opportunity for greater earnings is available. We do not

like to lose our trained and competent craftsmen. However, the problem is not ours alone, it is a common problem between ourselves and our employers.

Sister Nellie Foster of the San Carlos is in the hospital for an operation. Mary Ray of the Tavern is also hospitalized.

Brother Archie Hammond, recently made manager of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, is confined to bed with the flu.

S. "Buck" Russo, candidate for mayor of Monterey, will be present to speak to us at our regular membership meeting of May 2, 8:30 p.m.

You "Guys and Gals" be sure to drop a note to the union office about "Your Goings and Doings" so that we may tell our brothers and sisters about them in this column and may we add that we sincerely hope that our sick members will hastily recover and that those of us who are well will be spared various illnesses that have overcome so many of our fellow members the past winter and spring.

Respectfully,
ROYAL E. HALLMARK.

Beauteous Blonde Bewitches Butchers

In London, England, union butchers told the British Association of Magistrates that they weren't the least bit opposed to beautiful blondes. Just the same they asked the judge to decide whether it was fair for the Labor Government to send a ravishing peroxide around to butcher shops trying to get the butchers to violate the rationing laws by selling her steak. After testimony disclosed that the babe had trapped six butchers in a single day, Oliver Bell, general secretary of the Magistrates, said he thought the practice was "quite unfair" and announced that the judges would take the question under consideration.

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EDITORIALS

Who Wants Sales Tax?

Among the various proposals being suggested to our government to raise the enormous pay-as-you-go taxes that will be required to maintain the present military program is that of a national sales tax. This form of tax is probably the surest method yet devised to transfer the heavy load of taxation from the shoulders of the rich and wealthy to the backs of wage earners, farmers and people of ordinary means.

The reason that the sales tax plan works such havoc and injustice on the common people is that when we begin to talk in totals they constitute the principal buyers of nearly everything. Hence any tax that hits every buyer extracts a much larger total tax from the great masses of our people than is taken from the extremely wealthy, who are comparatively few in number and no matter how rich they are cannot wear more than one suit at a time, while the masses buy and wear millions of suits. This applies to nearly everything else that is bought and sold.

Since the poorer ninety per cent of the people do most of the buying, especially when a large percentage of them are working as they are now, they pay most of any sales tax, while the richer ten per cent, who are realizing more in annual profits each year, than the entire other ninety percent ever do, always buys a smaller total of consumer goods. This shifts the largest portion of any sales tax to the shoulders of the masses. Hence wealth wants sales taxes.

Prices Far in the Lead

There is no mystery about inflation. All that talk about inflation coming which we heard so much about a few years ago, was part of the campaign to bring it on. Inflation is now here to the tune of a dollar today having the buying power that thirty cents had in 1900 and if our stabilization board continues to let prices rise our dollar will soon be worth only twenty-five cents or less, when compared with the buying power of that dollar fifty years ago.

There has been increases in wages and farm products, as a direct result of this enormous raising of price levels. Practically all of our strikes of the past ten years have been caused by increased living costs, but with all the increases that have been gained through the organized efforts of our unions, neither they nor anybody else, except the top price fixers, have been able to keep up with the steady inflation in the cost price of nearly everything that human beings need to live.

There has been much talk about instituting price controls but the performance in this direction has been practically nothing. Prices have soared until the best paid workers are having difficulty in making ends meet, while the effects on the poorer paid and those with only fixed incomes to live on are simply tragic. In this mad race of rising prices against everybody's incomes prices continue way in the lead.

Out to Get Our Money

Between the price gouger and the tax collector human beings, who live in the United States, are experiencing dire uncertainties. No matter how big increases in wages our unions may succeed in securing prices are upped still more, so that the final end of it all, when it comes to paying the bills, is that the average person's money is all spent.

In other words the average person of today is not permitted to save much of his high earnings, even if he happens to be among the best paid. Most people cannot save anything as it takes all they can earn to get by. A large majority of our people are being forced to skimp as they have never done before in order to continue to exist. On the top of all this fees, fines and taxes are multiplying in every direction until most people are getting nicked no matter what way they turn.

More and more it is beginning to look as if the stage has been set deliberately to relieve most people of all their money. In the case of those who have managed to save a few dollars new schemes are being invented to extract their savings from them. Everywhere the grafters and the profiteers are horning in and apparently getting away with it. Another depression would soon have most people in a heck of a fix.

In days of steady employment it is wise to lay something aside for the future.

Of all that has value in life by far the greatest is good health. Take good care of it.

JOKES, Etc.

A quarter is a dollar with the taxes taken out.

Fenderless Frances enjoys driving because she runs across such nice people.

No one can define a fool without a little study of himself.

A friend of ours felt in his pocket, smiled and said: "Gosh, all I've got is a bunch of chicken feed. I hope that's okeh?"

"Sure," said the bartender. "I need some anyway."

Our friend pulled his hand from his pocket, poured out a handful of wheat, and corn and walked away from the bar.

Uncle Remus says that the only thing wrong in Nature is that you still feel young enough for lovin' when you look too old!

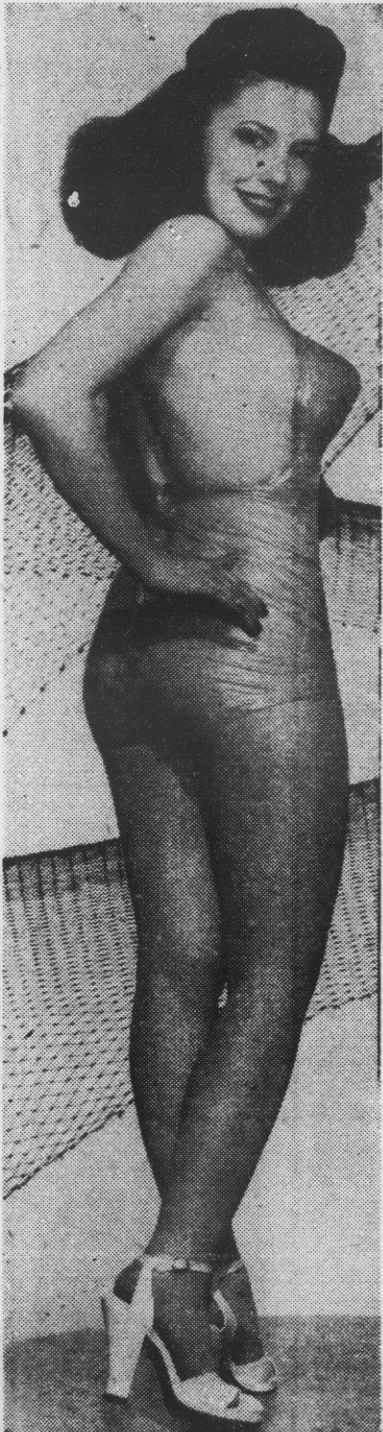
"Hey, pop!" said the son. "Watcha doin' kissin' the maid?"

"Bring me my glasses, son," said pop. "I thought it was your mother."

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Conscience has a way of telling us not to do something after we have already done it.

A second-hand store has a shot gun in the window with a bow tie on the trigger guard and a sign reading, "Just the thing for formal weddings."

Sophie said that when she was first married she wanted a large family so suggested buying a dachshund so that all the kids could pet it at the same time. Friend husband vetoed that suggestion, however. He said dachshunds caused drafts in the house, they keep the door open so long while going through.



TREASURE CHEST—That's what Evelyn West calls her bosom, which she insured for \$50,000. Postal authorities, however, don't think much of the "art studies" Evelyn sends through the mails. They've told her to cover up her valuable chest or they'll clamp the lid down. (LPA)



Frank Edwards
SAYS:

Washington, D. C.

• Are We Getting a War Party? . . .

Senator Homer Cain, Washington Republican, in the midst of the MacArthur episode has put the finishing touches on the drive to get us into war on the continent of Asia. He has now introduced a resolution asking for a declaration of war against "Red" China.

No troops to Europe says Cain, but he is perfectly willing to commit the U. S. to the greatest war-making gamble ever suggested in the history of the country.

• Generals vs. MacArthur . . .

The list of U. S. generals who are opposed to MacArthur's war-making proposals in the Far East grows each day. Aside from General Marshall, the list includes Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, former commander of the 8th Army in the Pacific, and Chief of Staff Omar Bradley.

And General Eisenhower's "I'll be darned!" when he heard of MacArthur's removal is the classic statement for the year.

• Peonage—USA . . .

A Senate committee will investigate reports of peonage in Georgia. Here's the way it works: Police round up men on Monday mornings and arrest them on fake charges . . . labor contractors come in and pay their fines . . . the prisoners are paroled to the contractors. They work all week to pay the fine, which they didn't owe in the first place.

• Phony Housing Bill . . .

After months the Senate passed the Defense Housing bill. But it's a complete phony . . . it is so full of loopholes and escape hatches that it means nothing as far as actual home construction is concerned. Senators Douglas of Illinois and Long of Louisiana deserve credit for tacking on a couple of amendments, but the grab boys delivered just the same.

• Personal Message . . .

Every Monday through Friday, coast-to-coast on the Mutual Broadcasting System, I have been urging housewives to buy only what is needed. Tip off your friends . . . no scare buying . . . sit this one out and you will profit.

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FRANK EDWARDS

Week Starting April 23

California Pipe Trades Council Meet Asks Uniform Agreement

Tentative approval of plans of working toward a statewide agreement for Plumber and Steamfitter locals was voted at the annual three-day convention of the California Pipe Trades Council at Pasadena on Friday, April 20, reports George Kyne, financial secretary and business representative of San Francisco Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 38.

The plan, which will be submitted to the various locals for their study and suggestions, include proposals for a 12½ per cent wage increase, a uniform health and welfare system, and other features. The general proposal is not mandatory on the locals, but the aim is within a year or so, if possible, to adopt something of the kind to strengthen and simplify negotiation procedures.

"This was the best convention of the Council I ever attended," says Kyne. "Delegates displayed keen interest in everything that went on, and 95 of the 96 present voted on all issues that came up."

Officers from the northern part of the state were all reelected, including President Dan MacDonald of San Jose. Some changes were made for the south area, with Henry Deurst of San Diego chosen as president for that region.

A disappointment to the delegates was the inability of Martin Durkin, general president of the United Association, to deliver a scheduled address. At the last minute Durkin was stricken in Washington with an ailment that forced him to the hospital for treatment. Word was subsequently received, however, that he had recovered rapidly and is now feeling almost normal.

Local 38 was represented at the convention by Kyne and Joe Mazzola, R. E. Skillman, business representative of Sprinkler Fitters 483, also attended.

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Bill for Better Compensation Gets 1st OK

(State Fed. Release)

A measure to liberalize the present workmen's compensation structure in California passed the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee Monday night, April 23, with a surprising unanimous vote and will be up for Assembly floor

voting in the immediate future.

Introduced by Assemblyman T. A. Maloney (R., San Francisco), the bill (*AB 263) provides for the following major improvements:

1. Boost in maximum weekly benefits from \$30 to \$35.
2. Increase in death benefits from \$6,000 to \$7,000 where there is only a surviving widow, and from \$7,500 to \$8,750 where there are a surviving widow and dependent children.

3. Replacement of dentures injured or destroyed in industrial accidents; replacement of damaged eyeglasses if disability exceeds three days. Under present law, dentures are not replaced, and eyeglasses are replaced only if the disability exceeds seven days.

4. Compensation for laboratory fees reasonably and necessarily incurred for purpose of proving a contested claim.

The original bill was amended by the author before the Finance and Insurance Committee hearing to embody provisions of numerous other compensation measures presented by legislators friendly to labor.

HERE ARE OTHERS

Other committee action found the Assembly Industrial Relations Committee heeding labor protests by failing to approve AB 779, which would deny collective bargaining rights to professional employees. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Harold K. Levering (R., Los Angeles) and was kept in committee by opposition votes of William C. Berry (D., San Francisco), Edward E. Elliott (D., Los Angeles), Edward M. Gaffney (D., San Francisco), Wallace D. Henderson (D., Fresno), and Howard Q. Parker (D., Stockton). Voting for the measure were Levering and John L. E. Collier (R., Los Angeles).

A bill to grant municipal transit employees the right of collective bargaining fell two short of the necessary six votes in a test before the same committee. Voting for *AB 1117, introduced by As-

semblyman Lester T. Davis (D., Portola), were Berry, Elliott, Gaffney and Henderson. Voting against were Collier, Levering and Parker.

Tabled by a voice vote of the Assembly Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works was *AB 655, which would require that private industry wage rates be applied to public maintenance work in California. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Bernard R. Brady (D., San Francisco).

A measure prohibiting racial discrimination in business or vocational schools was unanimously passed by the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The bill, AB 1756, was co-authored by Assemblymen Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Los Angeles) and William B. Rumford (D., Berkeley).

(*) indicates bill sponsored by State Federation of Labor.)

CEMENT SHORTAGE HITS MONTEREY JOBS

Shortage of cement has slowed up a number of projects in the Monterey area, causing an unemployment situation affecting members of Carpenters Union 1323, according to Business Agent Thomas Eide.

The union official said the coming housing project near Fort Ord would give jobs to some of the idle carpenters but warned that there would be no work for any newcomers to the area.

Dale Ward Off For Long Trip

Dale L. Ward, former business agent for Carpenters Union 1323 and the Monterey County Building Trades Council, left last week on a prolonged vacation trip.

Friends said Ward, traveling with a local businessman, will tour much of the country by car and will visit friends and relatives in Michigan. Ward now is prominent as a local insurance executive.

Butchers 266 Hold Banquet

A gala banquet was held by members of Butchers Union 266 of Santa Cruz last week at the IOOF Hall, a "celebration" of the new union contract recently negotiated.

Because no union restaurant of sufficient size was available, Culinary-Bartenders Union 345 assisted in the banquet presentation at the meeting hall. Charles O'Dell was chef with Marie O'Dell, office secretary for Local 345, was "manager" for the party.

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In Union Circles

Les Caveny, business agent for Monterey Fish Cannery Workers Union, has been in Sacramento a great deal of late, helping to lobby and fight against anti-labor legislation and especially against legislation detrimental to the fishing industry.

Mrs. Neva Gregory, office secretary for Carpenters Union 1323 of Monterey, was back on the job last week after a short illness, during which time she made a trip to visit friends in Fresno for a rest.

J. B. McGinley, on leave of absence from his job as business agent of Laborers Union 272, represented labor at the groundbreaking last week for the new Salinas Fire Department sub-station in North Salinas. Contractor for the \$31,380 building is Jack Burrow, of Salinas.

Henry Diaz, former business agent of Monterey Plumbers Union 62 and in recent years connected with the Monterey County Plumbing Co., left last Friday to accept a construction superintendent job in Casablanca (North Africa) for Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co.

Efforts of Al Boardman, business agent for Technical Engineers Union 3, resulted in a contract covering engineers and architects at Fort Ord Village, it was announced last week.

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Do you feel unusually beat down at the end of your workday? Maybe noise on the job has something to do with it. Doctors have found there is a definite relationship between noise and health. If you check up on what you have to listen to, perhaps you can suggest the soft-pedaling of some irritating noise which is wearing you down without your realizing it.

R. Allen Wilson, acoustical engineer and past president of the National Noise Abatement Council, revealed the effects of noise on the job in a recent Washington address.

Noise, of course, can actually cause deafness. In boiler-making and drop-forging shops partial deafness is sometimes considered evidence of experience when hiring employees, he said.

Medical tests have shown that as much as 19 per cent more energy is expended working in a noisy shop than when the same work is done in a relatively quiet place. Noise causes tensed muscles. Sudden noises produce sharp muscular contractions and increase brain pressure several times. Noise has a direct effect on stomach action and also decreases the natural flow of saliva. All these shock the nervous system, and nervous disorders undermine health.

Wilson said it is not so much the amount of noise as irregularity of sounds which causes the most discomfort and tiredness. Unrecognized sounds, noise—from distant sources which does not decrease as expected, and intermittent sounds are worse than continuous sound.

What can you do about the noise problem? Wilson said it is sometimes a question of relocating machinery or employees to isolate them from the noise. Perhaps the noise-making device or operation can be muffled, reduced in intensity or eliminated. Insulation and soundproofing are the extreme remedies for the situation.

Wilson emphasizes that noise is not only a factor in health but in safety. People weary from noise-created fatigue are seldom alert.

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2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
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4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

Time is important—many thousands of Americans with cancer were saved in 1950 because they went to their physicians in time. Some 70,000 more could have been cured through early diagnosis and prompt treatment. With our present medical knowledge, the number of persons cured each year of cancer should be doubled.

Remember that there are only three proved ways to cure cancer. They are surgery, x-ray and radium. "Quick" or "quack" cures will not affect cancer—always consult a reputable doctor.

Your best insurance against cancer is a regular periodic physical check-up—no matter how well you may feel. Protect yourself and your family against cancer by self-examination plus periodic visits to your doctor. Cancer, if discovered early, can usually be cured.

Restrictions on Copper Continue

More restrictions on uses of copper have been announced by the National Production Authority. The regulations chiefly affect plumbing lines. An order will shortly be issued designating permissible uses.

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Warning that the California Legislative Conference "merely seeks to use the American labor movement as a vehicle for its own purposes," C. J. Haggerty, State Federation secretary, urges unions not to join in the CLC's proposed "march" on Sacramento. Haggerty added that the move is "just a propaganda scheme."

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CARPENTERS 1323—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne St., Pres., W. E. Booker, Res. 485 Spruce, Pacific Grove, phone 22975. Fin. Sec., R. A. Dalton, Res. 864 Congress, Pacific Grove, phone 24314. Bus. Rep., Thomas Eide, office at Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne St. Office phone, 5-6726; home phone, 2-3022.

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CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (Monterey Peninsula)—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 7:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Pres., E. E. Winters, 381 Central Ave., phone 2-4035; Sec.-Treas., Andy Butrica, Res. 452 Hancock St., phone Monterey 5-4055.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at Monterey Moose Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pres., D. B. Crow, 243 Pacific St., phone 3336; Fin. Sec., Andy Lazer; Bus. Agt., Leroy Hasty, phone 4-4632.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Parajo, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec. Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, 463 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNderhill 1-1135.

FISH CANNERY WORKERS—Meets on call at headquarters. Pres., Joseph Perry, 1 Lilac Road, phone 5-4276. Sec., Roy Humbrecht, 122 18th St., Pacific Grove, phone 2-5164. Bus. Agt., Les Caveny, Box 215, Seaside, phone 2-4023. Headquarters, 320 Hoffman Ave., phone 2-4571.

FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union Hall. Pres., Thomas P. Flores, 629 Lilly St.; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John Crivello, 927 Franklin St., phone 2-3713. Office and hall at 233 Alvarado St., phone 5-3126.

LABORERS 690—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Vreedenburg, Bx. 344, Seaside, ph. 5-5065. Secy. and Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, phone 2-0215. Office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 512, Watsonville, ph. 4-6262; Sec. and B. A., Ronald Hodges, Wilson Salinas, ph. 22906.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192—Meets 3rd Friday, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Bartenders Hall. Pres., Emmet J. Wood, 230 Bentley, Pacific Grove, phone 5-6569; Sec., Doris Lake, 404 Park Ave., Pacific Grove.

MUSICIANS 616—Meets 1st Sunday of each quarter, 2 p.m., Bartenders Hall. Pres., Don Snell, 161 Lighthouse; Bus. Agt., Lin Murray, 296 Alvarado St.; Sec., Don B. Foster, 140 Forest Ave., phone 5-6166.

PAINTERS 272—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Ask, 230 Montecito Ave., phone 5-5864. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., J. L. Bolin, Box 892, Monterey, phone Monterey 2-5740. Office phone 5-6744.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS 337—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 315 Alvarado St. Pres., S. Bruno, 150 John St.; Sec., Jose D. Mondragon, 272 Paine St., phone 5-6670; Bus. Rep., S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, Office, 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Hawthorne & Prescott, at 8 p.m. Pres., Russell Sweetman, Res. 707 Fillmore, phone Monterey 2-5111. Sec. & Bus. Agent, W. J. Zimmerman, Box 1521 Carmel, phone 7-3345. Office phone 5-6744.

POST OFFICE CLERKS 1292—Meets last Thursday of month, Rm. 6, P.O. Bldg., 8:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. G.; phone 2-5213; Sec., Dick Miller, 781 Prescott, phone 5-6292; Bus. Agent, Art Hamill, 1034 Hellam, phone 2-0420. (Mail address, Local 1292, Post Office, Monterey, Calif.)

ROOFERS 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekols, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Sec.-Treas. and Bus. Agt., Ed Kidder, 807 Elkington Ave., Salinas, ph. Salinas 2-4229.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayson, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shado Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS 890—Meets 2nd Thursday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Ray Burditt, Sec. Peter A. Andrade, 274 E. Alisal St.; Bus. Agt., Glenn Wilkerson, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey phone 2-0124.

LAWS RECOMMENDED TO ELIMINATE THE WETBACK 'MENACE'

Washington (LPA).—Assistant Secretary of Labor Robert T. Creasey has called for legislation to end the "menace" of Mexican laborers who enter the U. S. illegally by wading across the Rio Grande. The "wetbacks" often bring disease, dope, and seeds of Communism with them, he said.

Wetbacks often are recruited and aided in their illegal entry by unscrupulous American employers who want them for cheap farm labor, Creasey declared. They never are paid more than \$2.50 a day, he said.

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has appointed a subcommittee headed by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.) to conduct an investigation "without fear or favor" . . . "let the chips fall where they may."

Cellar predicted many men in high places would be linked with the investigation. After preliminary research, the subcommittee will hold public hearings and a field investigation along the Mexican border. Its objectives will be to work out amendments to the immigration law which would make it a crime to harbor and employ illegal immigrants.

Cellar agreed that large numbers of migrants are needed to harvest crops, but added, "It is quite another thing to allow these wetbacks to come in and do this work at starvation wages."

He said the committee had found

that during the Texas frost in March, immigration inspectors picked up 8191 wetbacks in three Texas counties. At the same time, he said, 5602 American farm workers were on relief in these same counties.

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This Man Lies

Syracuse, N. Y.—President William H. Ruffin of the National Association of Manufacturers told the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse that the United Labor Policy Committee is making "a bare-faced un-American attempt" to use the current emergency to scuttle the Labor Relations Act of 1947 (Taft-Hartley).

That is a bare-faced lie. Nothing that the United Labor Policy Committee has asked in the way of a Wage Stabilization Board would scuttle the Taft-Hartley Act for the simple reason that the Defense Production Act specifically states that all actions under this law must conform to provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

United Labor is not trying to scuttle Taft-Hartley. It is working for its outright repeal and that is a course of action completely within the U. S. Constitution.

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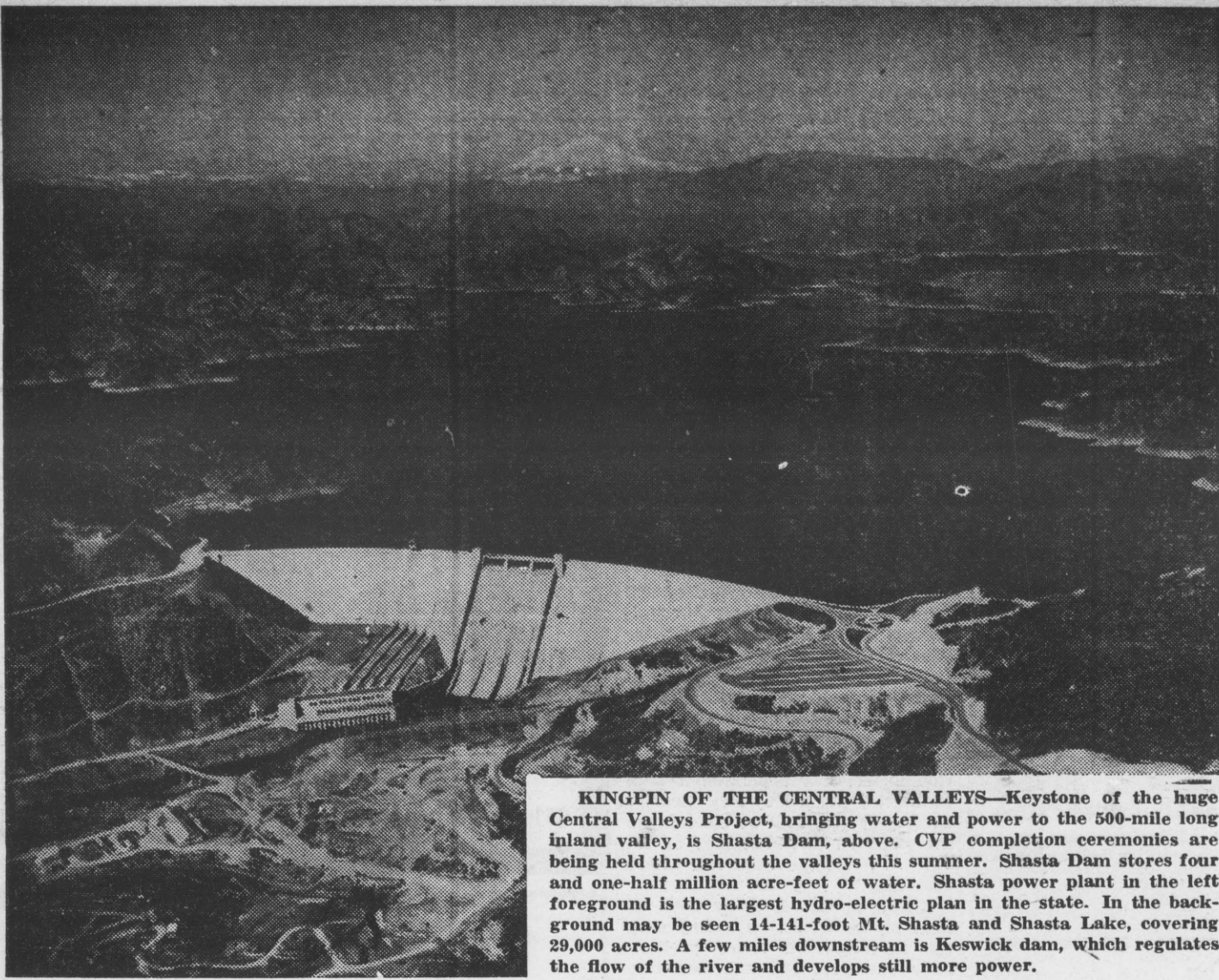
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KINGPIN OF THE CENTRAL VALLEYS—Keystone of the huge Central Valleys Project, bringing water and power to the 500-mile long inland valley, is Shasta Dam, above. CVP completion ceremonies are being held throughout the valleys this summer. Shasta Dam stores four and one-half million acre-feet of water. Shasta power plant in the left foreground is the largest hydro-electric plant in the state. In the background may be seen 14,141-foot Mt. Shasta and Shasta Lake, covering 29,000 acres. A few miles downstream is Keswick dam, which regulates the flow of the river and develops still more power.



Your Security Office is at 196 San Augustine St., San Jose 10. Phone CYPRESS 2-2480.

What do you know about your Social Security? Do you know where to get information about it? Do you have any idea how much you might receive at age 65? What your family would get if you died? Do you know what requirements must be met before you can receive any payments?

Starting with this issue, this column will explain the provisions of the Social Security Act so that you will better understand your privileges and responsibilities under the law.

What is it? Most people call it "Social Security," but actually the correct name is Old Age and Survivors Insurance. It's a Federal program operated by the Social Security Administration and the U. S. Treasury Department.

What is the purpose of Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance? Its purpose is to give working families at least partial protection from financial problems which arise when regular income stops due to old age or death.

Benefits payable through this social insurance plan should not be thought of as charity, relief, or public assistance. They are paid as a matter of right, the same as private insurance.

There are two types of social security payments—retirement and death. Retirement benefits are paid to a retired worker at age 65, and may also be paid to his wife and children under 18. Death benefits are paid to a worker's family when he dies.

Wage Policy of WSB Knocked Scales Cockeyed

(AFL Release)

Washington. — The stupid wage stabilization policy adopted by the public and industry members of the old Wage Stabilization Board has knocked scales cockeyed in many industries and brought chaos to the patiently developed historic patterns.

On the railroads, switchmen and yardmasters are receiving 10 cents an hour more than non-operating employees. The principal reason is that the switchmen and yardmasters signed a cost-of-living contract last October, which Economic Stabilization Administrator Eric Johnston says is okay, while the non-operating unions didn't sign such a contract until after Jan. 25, which Johnston refuses to approve.

In General Electric Co., which gave Charles E. Wilson to the Office of Defense Mobilization, the destruction of historic job rate patterns is even more chaotic. The Intl. Union of Electrical Workers will get nine cents an hour more under the escalator clause signed last September.

The GE employees represented by United Electrical Workers have no such contract. General Electric proclaims it is going to pay the same increase to all its employees. But that is illegal because the wage freeze prohibits payment of more than five cents an hour, the limit under the present 10 per cent ceiling.

Sinclair Oil

The Sinclair Oil Corp. reported its 1950 profits, after taxes, totaled \$70 million—\$16 million more than its 1949 profits of \$54 million.

Analyses of special problems relating to characteristics of the labor force are made by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Iron Curtain on Health and Smear Tactics Are Blamed on AMA

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S. JOSE LATHERS HOST DISTRICT BODY SATURDAY

Delegates from 13 northern California unions of lathers will gather in San Jose this Saturday for the monthly meeting of the Golden Gate District Council of Lathers, joining with San Jose Local 144 in its annual dinner party that evening.

Bus. Agt. Wilbur Frey of Local 144 said the dinner party, for all members of the San Jose union and for District Council delegates and their wives, will be held at the Flor d'Italia Restaurant at 101 North Market St., starting at 5:30 p.m.

Members of Local 144 planning to attend have been asked to telephone Frey in time to have reservations made.

Meeting of the District Council will be held in Room 306 of the San Jose Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St. The council shifted meetings from Sunday to Saturday at request of delegates who must travel long distances at times as the meetings are rotated from town to town.

AREA TENDER PACT AWAITS WSB OKAY

New contract covering mason tenders and tile helpers of unions in the Monterey Bay area has been sent to the Wage Stabilization Board for official approval, according to S. M. Thomas, business agent for Laborers Union 690 of Monterey.

Thomas said most of the contractors of the area have signed the new contract.

Meeting for discussion of the new wage rate for plaster tenders and hod carriers was to be held last weekend with representatives of the California Lathing & Plastering Contractors Assn., Thomas added.

Are you listening to Frank Edwards, AFL radio commentator?

NEW CARPENTER WAGE EFFECTIVE

Union carpenters of locals affiliated with the Monterey Bay Area District Council of Carpenters began receiving a higher wage scale of \$2.39 on Monday of this week.

The new scale was negotiated for northern California unions by the State Council of Carpenters, in talks with the Associated General Contractors.

Regular meeting of the District Council is scheduled in Santa Cruz next Tuesday night, with Local 829 of Santa Cruz as host and with a buffet supper planned for delegates after the meeting, served by Carpenters Ladies Auxiliary 522 of Santa Cruz.

Bardell's Opens As Union House

Formerly the old Salinas Inn, Bardell's Restaurant at Romie Lane and South Main St. opened as a fully union house, according to officials of Culinary Alliance 467 and Bartenders Union 545 of Salinas. James Bardell is proprietor, well known as former manager of the San Francisco Coffee Shop in downtown Salinas.

Culinary Alliance 467 announced also a contract signed with the "Doggery," a barbecue lunch located in the Valley Center business district.

Ex-waitress Dies in East

Mary Manning, former Salinas waitress and member of Culinary Alliance 467, passed away in Topeka, Kansas, recently after a prolonged illness. She had gone to Kansas several months ago to live with a sister there, according to union Secretary Bertha A. Boles.

Another Salinas waitress and member of Local 467, Gladys Christensen, is in a local hospital where she was to undergo a major operation, Mrs. Boles said.

Thirty prominent physicians and laymen joined in demanding that the American Medical Association cease its policy of "name-calling" against its critics and that the Association open the columns of its Journal to both sides of controversial questions such as National Health Insurance.

All signers of the letter to Dr. Elmer Henderson, president of the AMA, are officers of the Committee for the Nation's Health. They include Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Dr. Channing Frothingham, twice president of the Massachusetts Medical Society; William Green, president, AFL; Philip Murray, president, CIO; Robert Sherwood, author; Bishop G. Eromley Oxnam, and 24 others.

The signers asked publication of their letter in the Journal of the AMA, and also of a factual statement to be prepared by supporters of National Health Insurance legislation.

(No reply had been received from the AMA up to April 19, five weeks after these requests had been made.)

"We hold," they wrote to Dr. Henderson, "that the differences of opinion which are inevitable upon any broad public question should be settled by public and professional discussions in which all views have a fair chance to be heard. Unfortunately the Journal of the AMA has not followed the American tradition of publishing opposing views. The 100,000 or more physicians who receive your Journal have rarely been given opportunity to read more than one side of the case on these matters."

The letter followed Dr. Henderson's signed President's Page in the February 24, 1951, Journal of the AMA. The AMA president had characterized Committee for the Nation's Health as having "pinkish pigmentation" and being composed of "thwarted unhappy advocates of socialized medicine." Dr. Henderson also attacked Dr. James Howard Means, Harvard Medical School professor, and Bernard DeVoto, author, both of whom had recently published magazine articles scoring the AMA's "national education campaign" as a high pressure lobby.

The 30 signers of the letter to Dr. Henderson demanded that the AMA drop its name-calling tactics. "You must be aware," they wrote, "that none of our officers or board of directors whose names appear on this letterhead is engaged in or connected with Communist or subversive activities."

"We are in favor of National Health Insurance," the letter continued, "of federal aid to train more doctors and nurses, and of other health programs which we believe would benefit the American people and the medical profession. We believe that American principles, such as the free choice of physicians, the professional freedom of physicians and the independence of our medical schools, can and will be maintained through properly designed legislation. If we did not so believe, none of us would advocate such legislation."

MILLMEN OKAY PAY INCREASE

Acceptance of a 12½ cent an hour wage hike, effective as of May 1, has been voted by Millmen's locals in six counties, announces Tex Johnson, business representative of Local 42. The S. F. union voted to accept the offer by a majority of 365 to 156 last Tuesday night.

The pay increase is now up to the limit of 10 per cent permitted by the regulations of the Wage Stabilization Board.

In addition to other modifications in the old agreement, the starting rate of 45 per cent for apprentices has been raised to 60 per cent.

Negotiations with employers have continued since January 15.

AFL Chemical Union Wins 10% Increase At Monsanto Co.

Everett, Mass. (LPA)—The AFL Chemical Workers and the Monsanto Chemical Co. here on April 16 announced a 10 per cent wage increase for 900 hourly employees. The current contract was extended a year, until June 15, 1952, but can be re-opened if the consumer price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics rises to 185 in Boston.

The Federal Wage and Hour Law requires employers to keep clear, accurate and complete payroll records of covered workers.